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WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR  
SOUTHEASTERN STATES FOR WEEK ENDING  
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Weekly cotton grade and staple reports issued today for Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, show smaller proportions of Strict Middling and higher grades than were shown in previous reports, while the report for South Carolina shows a negligible increase in high grades. Strict Middling and higher grades represent a range from 12 percent to 15 percent of the samples classed this week from Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina, but these high grades comprise only about 3 percent from Florida ginnings this week. Grades are considerably lower than last season for each of the States in the Southeast.

So far this season, the staple is longer than last season in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. While no improvement is evident in South Carolina this season, as compared with last season, the length of staple for that State continues to surpass that of other Southeastern States. Cotton 1 inch and longer represents 59 percent of the samples classed from South Carolina, 21 percent from Georgia, 17 percent from Alabama, and 5 percent from Florida.

